## **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2811**

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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2005.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 13, 2005 to January 13, 2006.